

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

MIGUEL RUIZ,

Defendant.

2:13-CR-052-GMN-(GWF)

**PRELIMINARY ORDER OF FORFEITURE**

This Court finds that on September 30, 2013, defendant MIGUEL RUIZ pled guilty to Count Nine of a Ten-Count Criminal Indictment charging him with Possession of a Controlled Substance with Intent to Distribute in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(a)(1). Criminal Indictment, ECF No. 1; Change of Plea Minutes, ECF No. \_\_; Plea Agreement, ECF No. \_\_.

This Court finds defendant MIGUEL RUIZ agreed to the forfeiture of the property set forth in the Plea Agreement and the Forfeiture Allegation of the Criminal Indictment. Criminal Indictment, ECF No. 1; Change of Plea Minutes, ECF No. \_\_; Plea Agreement, ECF No. \_\_.

This Court finds, pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b)(1) and (2), the United States of America has shown the requisite nexus between property set forth in the Plea Agreement and the Forfeiture Allegation of the Criminal Indictment and the offense to which defendant MIGUEL RUIZ pled guilty.

The following assets are subject to forfeiture pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(a)(1):

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- 1           1. \$500.00 in United States Currency seized from 5450 E. Lake Mead Boulevard, Apt.  
2           #222, Las Vegas, NV;
- 3           2. \$1,893.00 in United States Currency seized from 2022 Castleberry Lane, Apt. D,  
4           Las Vegas, NV;
- 5           3. \$8,250.00 in United States Currency seized from 2022 Castleberry Lane, Apt. B,  
6           Las Vegas, NV;
- 7           4. Hi Point 9mm semi-automatic handgun bearing serial number P096586 seized from  
8           5450 E. Lake Mead Boulevard, Apt #222, Las Vegas, NV; and
- 9           5. any and all ammunition ("property").

10           This Court finds the United States of America is now entitled to, and should, reduce the  
11   aforementioned property to the possession of the United States of America.

12           NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that the  
13   United States of America should seize the aforementioned property.

14           IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED all right, title, and interest of  
15   MIGUEL RUIZ in the aforementioned property is forfeited and is vested in the United States of  
16   America and shall be safely held by the United States of America until further order of the Court.

17           IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED the United States of America  
18   shall publish for at least thirty (30) consecutive days on the official internet government forfeiture  
19   website, [www.forfeiture.gov](http://www.forfeiture.gov), notice of this Order, which shall describe the forfeited property, state the  
20   time under the applicable statute when a petition contesting the forfeiture must be filed, and state the  
21   name and contact information for the government attorney to be served with the petition, pursuant to  
22   Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b)(6) and Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(n)(2).

23           IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED a petition, if any, must be filed  
24   with the Clerk of the Court, 333 Las Vegas Boulevard South, Las Vegas, Nevada 89101.

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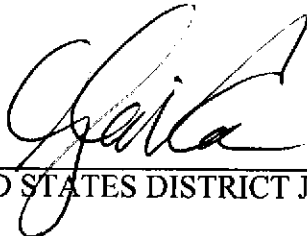
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1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED a copy of the petition, if any,  
2 shall be served upon the Asset Forfeiture Attorney of the United States Attorney's Office at the  
3 following address at the time of filing:

4 Michael A. Humphreys  
5 Assistant United States Attorney  
6 Lloyd D. George United States Courthouse  
333 Las Vegas Boulevard South, Suite 5000  
Las Vegas, Nevada 89101.

7 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED the notice described herein  
8 need not be published in the event a Declaration of Forfeiture is issued by the appropriate agency  
9 following publication of notice of seizure and intent to administratively forfeit the above-described  
10 property.

11 DATED this 30 day of Sept 2013.

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